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DETAILED ACTION

1. *The reply brief filed 29 December 2003 (paper # 16) has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.*

All issues have been addressed in the examiners answer and no further comments by the examiner are deemed necessary at this time.

Conclusion

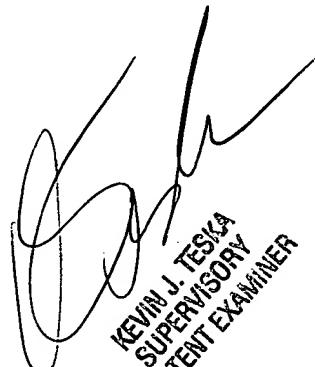
2. *Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Ferris whose telephone number is 703-305-9670 and whose normal working hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.*

Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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